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Applicant: Karlheinz Haubennestel et al.

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ALKYL ESTER POLYMERS

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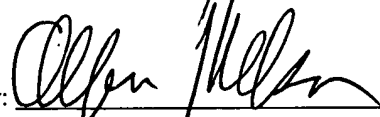
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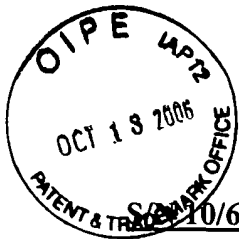
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In response to the final Office Action mailed July 28, 2006 please amend the application as follows.